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Attention: Mr. William S. Bowell

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Francis Parker YODKII

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1. During the past few weeks several articles have appeared in the press regarding the arrest, detention and final suicide of Francis Parker YODKII, who has been the subject of previous correspondence among the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of State and this Agency. These articles stated that Francis Parker YODKII was arrested on charges of passport fraud, it having been discovered that a suitcase belonging to him contained three passports, each mounted with a picture of YODKII, one a British passport in the name of Michael Jocelyn TAYLOR, another a United States passport issued in the name of Edward Mark TAYLOR, and the third a United States passport issued in the name of Edward Mark TAYLOR. It was also reported that found in his possessions were seven birth certificates, traveler's checks and a list of names of 25 persons, some of whom are deceased.

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